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Dear Parents, Whānau and Care-givers

### School Donation for 2022

Each year, the Board of Trustees meets to set the level of school donations sought from parents and caregivers of children enrolled at Paparangi School. The donation structure ensures that donations, while voluntary, are affordable and at a fair cost for every family. For 2022 we are asking for a \$140 donation from families with one child. If you have two or more children attending Paparangi School the requested donation amount is \$220.

Parents or caregivers may also make donations of a different value, which are always gratefully received.

#### How is your donation used by the school?

Learning Support eg reading recovery and extra teacher aide hours	Curriculum resources eg reading books, maths and PE equipment, library books	Digital Devices eg ipads and chromebooks	Master Plan & Playground Development
40% (\$56)	20% (\$28)	20% (\$28)	20% (\$28)

Despite our growing school roll and the increased funding that this growth provides, there is still a shortfall between the funding provided by the Ministry and the funding required for running our school. Parent donations are used to help bridge this funding gap, and are vitally important to help provide valuable resources and enhance our learning environment. You would have seen or heard about some of the improvements that have been completed over the past few years, for example the upgrade of Rooms 6-8, the new library, shade sails and sandpit, painting the hall inside and outside. Extra reading recovery and additional learning support provided by teacher aides is also possible because of your school donation. In 2022 donations will contribute to increased learning support for students with additional needs, curriculum resources, digital devices and playground improvements.

Did you know school donations are voluntary and tax-deductible? You can claim 33.3% of this payment back in your tax return. The following link provides all the information you need to ensure that you are claiming the correct amount of tax credits: <http://www.ird.govt.nz/income-tax-individual/tax-credits/dch-taxcredits/>

You Pay Initially:	Number of children:	Tax Rebate:	Your Net Cost:	School Receives:
\$140	1 child	\$46.62	\$93.38	\$140
\$220	2 or more children	\$73.26	\$146.74	\$220

There are a number of different ways that you can make your school donation. For example:

- A single full payment of \$140 per child or \$220 per family
- A payment per term of \$35 per child or \$55 per family
- Fortnightly, weekly or monthly payments can be arranged with the office or choose a nominated amount on Kindo. Payments can also be made by EFTPOS in the office or using internet banking.
- Some workplaces also offer 'Workplace Giving' where you can arrange for the school donation payment to be deducted automatically from your wages or salary, with your workplace calculating all the tax allowances as well.

The Board believes the donation structure offers all families an affordable and fair opportunity to donate and thanks school families for their continued support.

Yours sincerely

Helen Ashton, Board Chair/Presiding Member



**Paparangi  
School**